

# IAC38

# NEWSLETTER

December 2018



*Incoming president Brittane Lincoln, see page 3*

## President's report

*Wrapping up 2018, preparing for 2019*

I can't believe 2018 is drawing to a close ... time flies when you're having fun!

While I personally didn't get to attend as many contests this year as I had hoped - a common refrain this year for many of us, I'm afraid - 2018

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was still filled with lots of fun and excitement. Several critique days at Tracy, a successful contest at Coalinga where the Intermediate roster outnumbered the Sportsman category almost 3-to-1, lots of fun chapter meetings and BBQs, and of course the recent Holiday Party of Mayhem where we demonstrated our bowling skills, or lack thereof!

While 2018 is winding down, I'm already looking forward to an exciting 2019. First I'd like to welcome my successor as chapter President - Brittanee Lincoln. She'll give a longer introduction later in the newsletter, but

I'm sure everybody will notice her enthusiasm - she's already diving right in and working with all of us to ensure a fun-filled year.

I'd like to close by saying thank you to everyone for the opportunity to serve as President these last two years - while I am passing that torch to Brittanee, I'll still be an active supporter of the chapter looking to help out as best I can. Hope to see everyone in the new year - our first chapter meeting will be 3pm Sunday January 27th - and have a great holiday season!

Josh

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## ***2019 IAC38 Officers***

*Elections were held on December 2nd at the December chapter meeting / holiday party.*

President: Brittanee Lincoln

Vice-president: Dave Watson

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Brittanees is already hitting the ground running as the new IAC38 president, and we're looking forward to her leadership! I've already been working with her on the "passing of the torch", and we've already completed the IAC38 chapter renewal with EAA, and we're already scheming about several of the future events like Judges School and of course the Coalinga Western Showdown.

As Beth said when she handed the torch to me several years ago,

remember that this is YOUR chapter and we are here to serve you! Let us know of any ideas, input or suggestions you may have to help make our chapter even more awesome. Also please remember that January is chapter renewal time - since it's the 21st century, we'd prefer folks use the PayPal option on the iac38.org website!

We're looking forward to more great times in 2019!

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# ***IAC 38 January Chapter Meeting***

***3pm Sunday January 27th  
Attitude Aviation (KLVK)***

Ring in the new year with your chapter buddies - mark your calendars for the first chapter meeting of the year. We will send out a more detailed agenda in January, but look forward to the first of many exciting meetings and events in 2019!

# *Introducing the incoming president*

*Brittanee Lincoln*

First and foremost I want to express how excited I am to be part of such an energetic and amazing group of people. I am new to the world of aerobatics and the members of Chapter 38 have been so welcoming, encouraging and supportive. I am humbled and honored that you have all asked me to help lead this organization. Thank you!

As I am just getting to know many of you, I'd like to share a bit about me and my background. I am fortunate enough to have aviation run in my blood. I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation pilot but the first female aviator in my family. I can't actually remember my first airplane ride; I was two weeks old on the lap of my father in his Cessna 180. I grew up on a ranch in Northcentral Montana with a grass strip 50 feet from my front door. (Check out our airstrip, 12MT) It was here that my father, a crop duster, taught me to fly in our Piper Super Cub. However it wasn't until 2018

that I finally earned my PPL and caught a severe case of aviation sickness, for which we all know there is only one cure – fly more!

My exposure to aerobatics had been limited to flying with other pilots who did an occasional loop or roll (which I always loved). Then this past summer I met Dave Watson who took me up for an “introduction to aerobatics” ride in his Pitts. My aviation sickness was taken to a whole new level! (and no, this doesn't

mean I decorated the interior of Dave's Pitts ;-)  
I'm always looking for ways to improve my skills as an aviator and can't think of a better and more fun way than through aerobatics! I'm already looking forward to training with Dave and competing in some competitions this spring, hopefully along with many of you!



I'm at Livermore airport pretty much every day. If we haven't already met, please come track me down and introduce yourself. I'm also hoping to meet many of you at our monthly chapter meetings; we are already coming up with some fun and interesting topics. (we are also always open for meeting topic ideas)

I am so excited to be a part of IAC Chapter 38 and look forward to seeing everyone at the January chapter meeting!

# ***2018 Holiday Party of Mayhem***

*photos by Zinnia Kilkenny*



***We had over a dozen bowlers strutting their stuff at Fremont's Cloverleaf Bowl, followed by a hearty BBQ meal, to celebrate the holidays and a great 2018***







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***We are a very diverse group of people with a lot of interesting stories to be told, and I solicit your input. Submissions are welcomed. We're not trying to win a Pulitzer Prize here, so don't be intimidated by a perceived lack of writing skills. If you have a story, or an idea for one, please submit it! If you would like an article to be in the next issue please submit within the week following the monthly meeting.***

***Dave Williams, [dw370@comcast.net](mailto:dw370@comcast.net)***

# INTRODUCTION TO AEROBATIC JUDGING WEEKEND SEMINAR

## March 23-24

This course presents the basic concepts of aerobic judging. This is a 2-day class. This seminar presents the "Introduction to IAC and the Aresti Language" session on day 1 and the "Practical Aerobic Judging" session on day 2.

### **Day One - Introduction to IAC and the Aresti Language:**

- 1 Review of Requirements for becoming an IAC Judge
- 2 Overview of the Competition Arena
- 3 Introduction to the Aresti Aerobic Catalogue
- 4 Learning the Aresti Language
- 5 Constructing Aerobic Figures
- 6 Review of Catalogue Families

### **Day Two - Practical Aerobic Judging (Recurrency Session):**

- 1 Contest Flight Program Rules
- 2 Checking a Freestyle Sequence
- 3 Detailed Judging Criteria

Upon completion of this course new Candidate Regional Judges will be qualified to volunteer as an Assistant Judge at any IAC competition, and will have completed one requirement towards becoming an IAC Regional Judge. For previously certified Judges, attendance at the Practical Aerobic Judging session of this training will fulfill recurrency requirements for attending a Judges Seminar as defined in IAC Rule 2.6.3.

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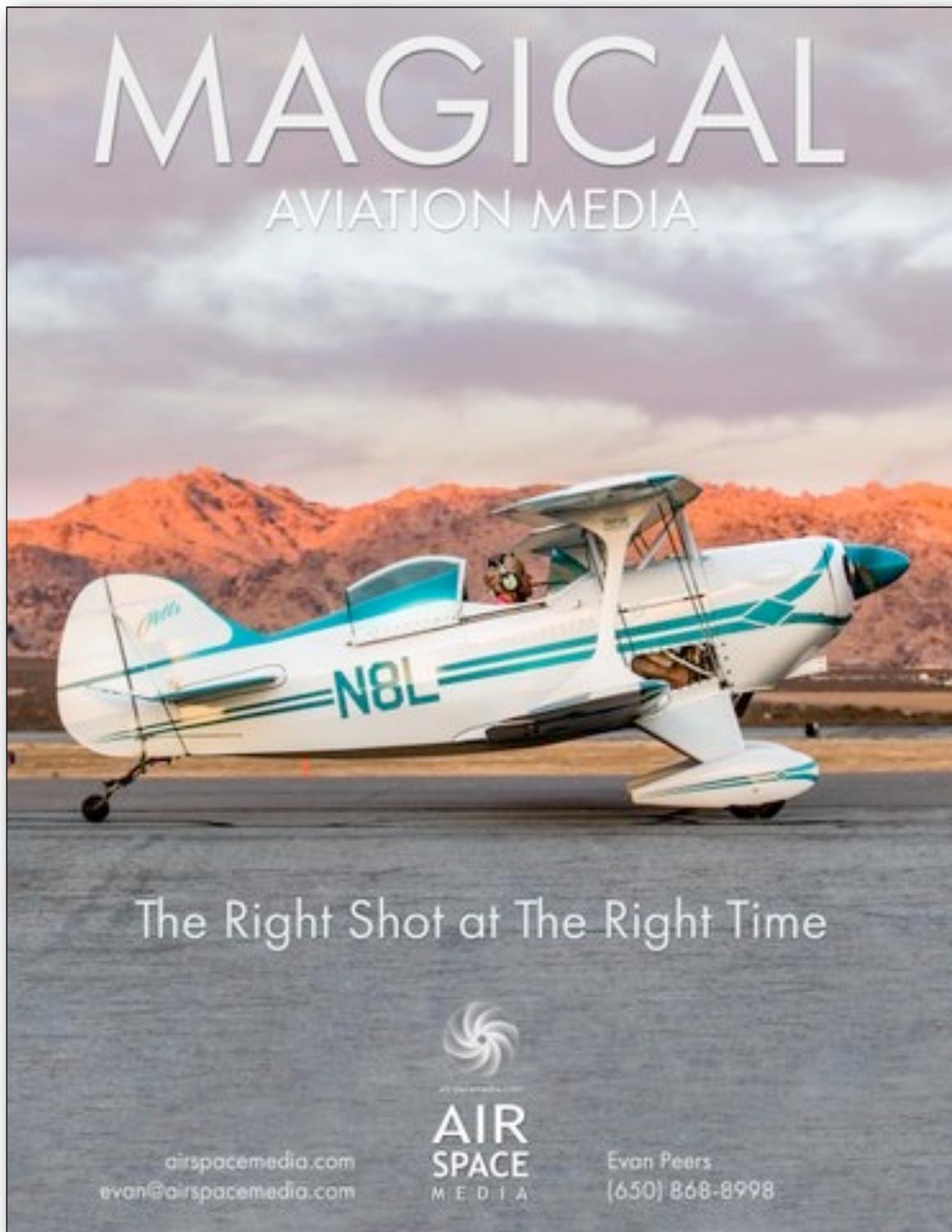
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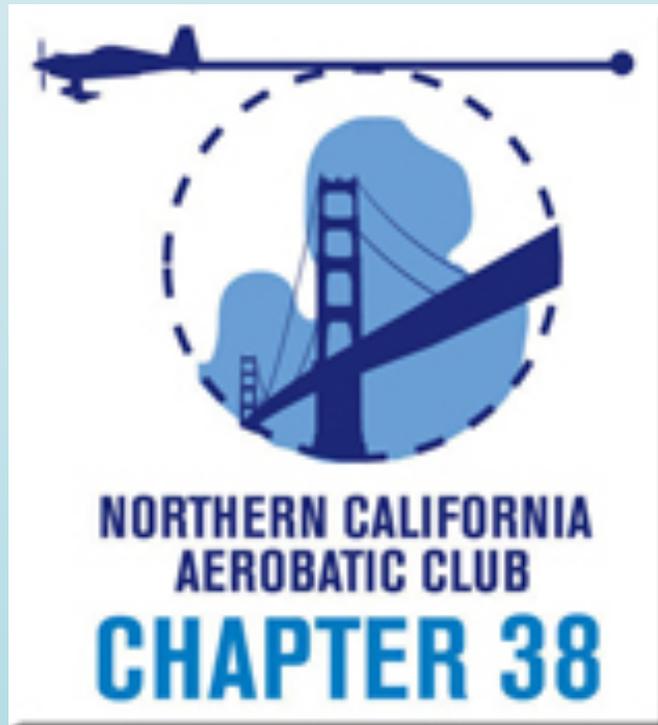
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In addition to helping support all the activities of our chapter, IAC Chapter 38 membership is an insurance requirement if you want to fly in the box at Tracy for critique days. If you are receiving this newsletter and you know you need to get your membership updated, here are several ways to do it:

- sign up here for the International Aerobatic Club: <https://www.iac.org/roll-us-join-or-renew>
- sign up here IAC38 (using PayPal): <http://www.iac38.org>
- sign up at our next chapter meeting, we accept cash, check and credit card
- Fill out this form and mail it to Kate with your check:

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